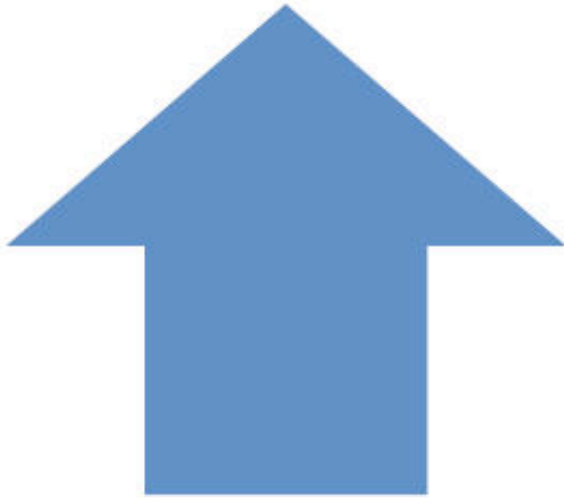




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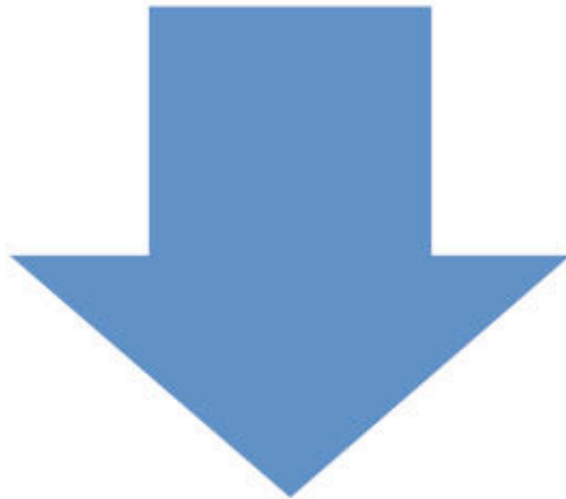
**Los Angeles Public Works**

October 2009



## **Conservation & Source Reduction**

The first and most important step! Saves the most money, reduces infrastructure costs, reduces demand for energy and resources.

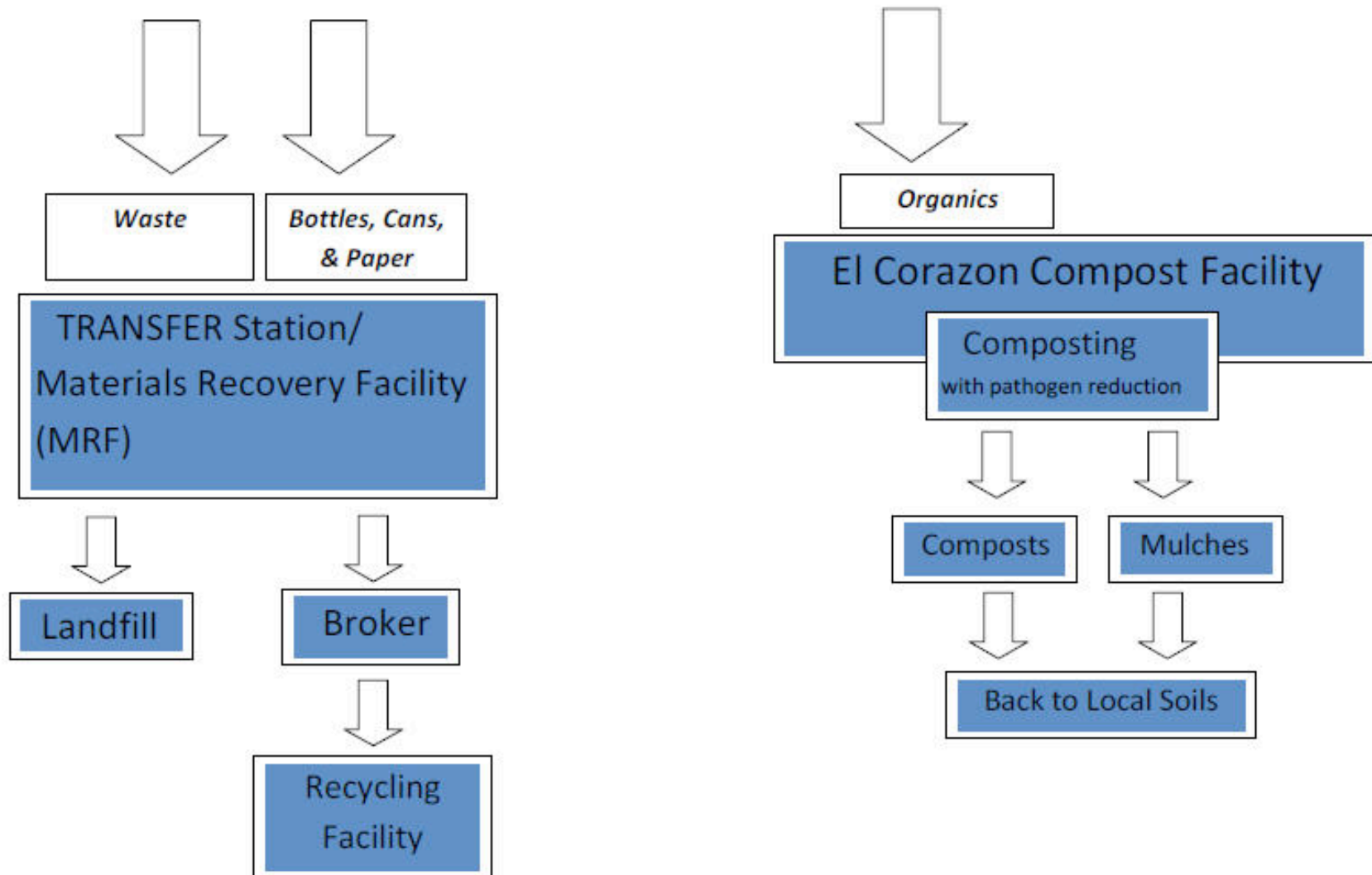


## **Waste**

*What do we do with what's left over?*

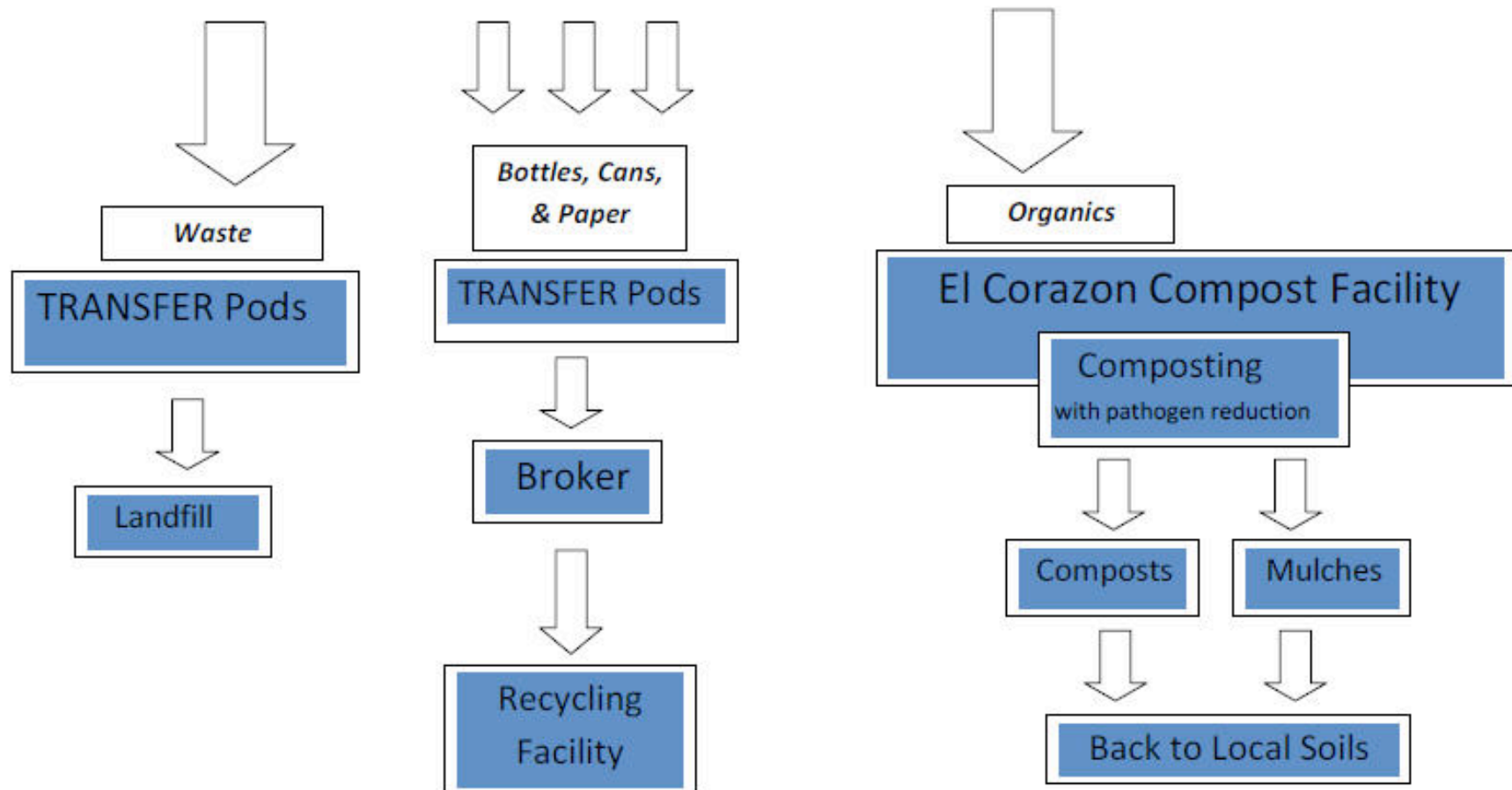
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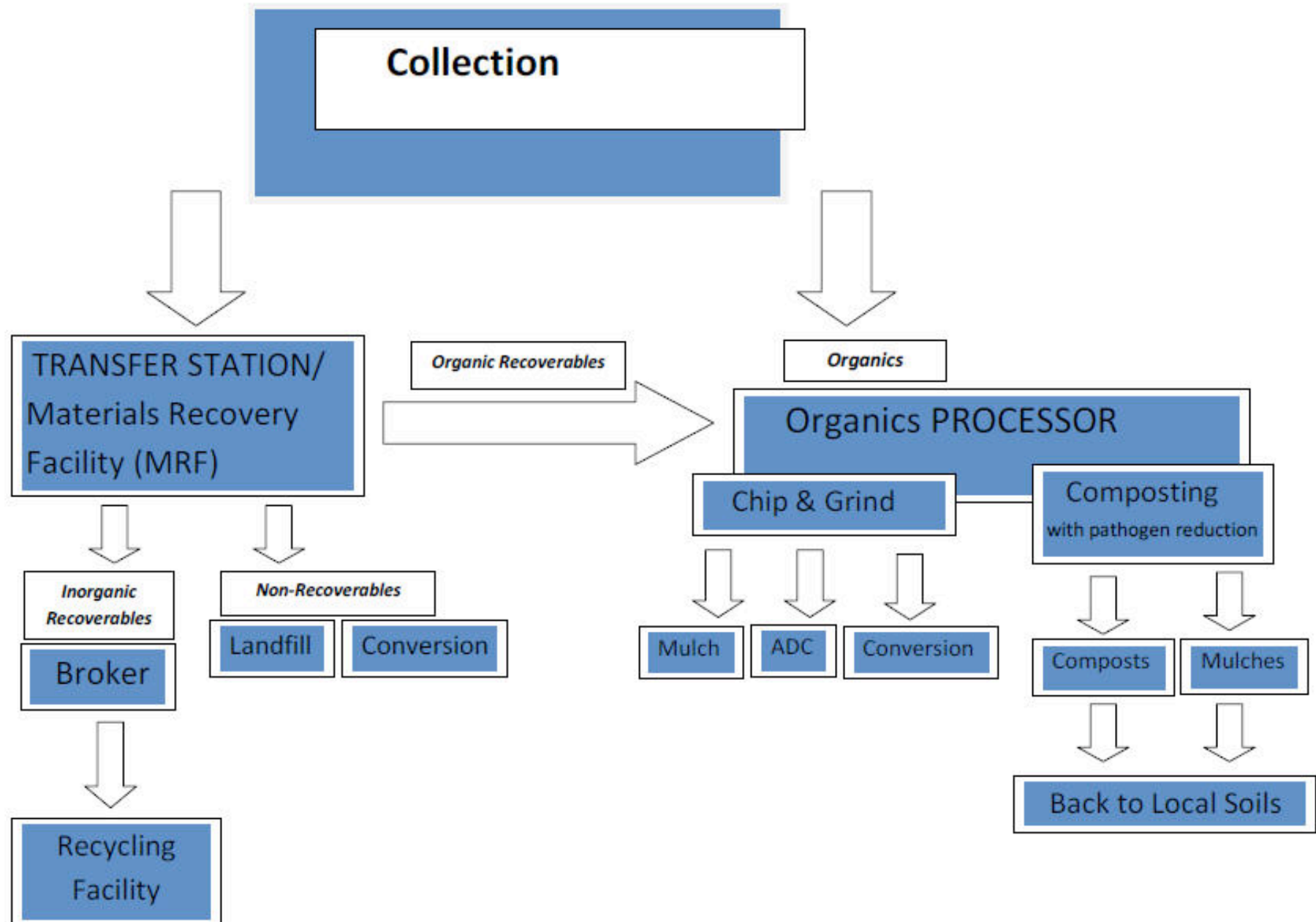
Oceanside Single Stream



# Collection

Oceanside current services







# Why it is important?



- **Stabilize Rates**

- **According to the Morris Environmental Calculator (MEBCalc)**

- Composting mixed organics      \$18.60 per ton
    - Landfill with gas recovery      \$45.09 per ton
    - Energy from Waste      \$57.29 per ton

- **Recycling organic wastes Locally (per City staff)**

- \$820,000 per year savings in waste fees
    - \$500,000 per year savings in transportation costs

- **Reduce Liability**

- **Comply with Mandates**
  - **Plan for long-term Sustainability**
  - **City-Private Partnerships**

# Basic Parameters



## Organics Composting Facility

75,000 tons per year

- **15 acres of land, including buffer zones**
- **Access to Water & Electricity**
- **Access to Main Roadways**
- **Strategic Siting of facility - within 15 miles of generators and end-users**





*What Comes In,  
Must Go Out.*



# Costs of Handling Organics



- **Economic Costs:**
  - **Infrastructure**
  - **Operating Costs**
  - **Transfer Costs**
- **Offsets:**
  - **Tip Fees and Product Sales**
  - **Reduced Transportation**
  - **Reduced need for pesticides and fertilizer in jurisdiction's landscapes**

# ADC and lost opportunities



- Landfill space
- Not making money to defray tip fees



# Resource Conservation & Recycling



- There are significant environmental and economic benefits with a local composting facility.
- Recycling and composting conserves natural resources and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.
- Waste reduction can result in substantial fiscal savings related to trash and purchasing costs, and generates jobs in our local economy.

# Opportunities Now



- Money savings
- Water savings
- Energy savings
- GHG reductions
- Local income and jobs
- Compliance and Beyond
- Sustainable systems and communities



# Agri Service is a Sustainable Business



- **Proven Economics**

- Highest Value End Products & Markets for inputs
- Long Term Viability
- City-Private Partnerships

- **Proven Environmental**

- Recycling Organics into Value-Added Products for the community
  - Less Organics Landfilled
  - Less Water and Chemical Fertilizer use
  - Less Transportation Impacts

- **Proven Social**

- Living Wages
- Full Medical Insurance for employees and their families
- 401K Retirement Plans
- Community Outreach and Education Programs



# Thank You!

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